

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND  
REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES AND PAPERS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP hereby enter their appearances (the “Notice of Appearance”) in the above captioned cases as counsel to Gateway BL Acquisition, LLC, pursuant to section 1109(b) of title 11 of the United States Code, rules 2002, 3017(a), 9007, and 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (as amended, the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and rule 2002-1(d) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”), and request that copies of any and all notices and papers filed or entered in these cases be given to and served upon the following:

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<sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that this Notice of Appearance and any subsequent appearance, pleading, claim, or suit is not intended and shall not be deemed to waive the rights of Gateway BL Acquisition, LLC: (1) to have an Article III judge adjudicate in the first instance any case, proceeding, matter, or controversy as to which a bankruptcy judge may not enter a final order or judgment consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; (2) to have final orders in a non-core case, proceeding, matter, or controversy entered only after an opportunity to object to proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and a de novo review by a district court judge; (3) to trial by jury in any case, proceeding, matter, or controversy so triable; (4) to have the reference withdrawn by the United States District Court in any case, proceeding, matter, or controversy subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal; or (5) any other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which Gateway BL Acquisition, LLC are or may be entitled under agreements, in law, or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments expressly are hereby reserved.

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